

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOOD RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY GROUP

**Tuesday, October 26, 2004
Fairfield, ID**

Vernon Ravenscroft called the meeting to order with the following in attendance:

Vernon Ravenscroft	Jennifer Claire
Bryan Ravenscroft	Bill Hazen
Lynn Harmon	Chuck Pentzer
Clint Krahm	Mark Dallon
Carol Balckburn	Bob Simpson

A motion was made to accept the minutes as mailed. The motion was made and seconded. Motion carried, vote was unanimous.

Bill Hazen gave a presentation on Managed Aquifer Recharge Proposal in the Thousand Springs Area.

David Bleu is willing to come to the November meeting to update the group on the overall recharge plan and what is involved. Vernon Ravenscroft entertained a motion to invite David Bleu to the next meeting to discuss the recharge proposal. Motion was made and seconded. Vote was unanimous.

Chuck Pentzer is working with Kevin Davidson, NRCS, and Wood River SCD, on a proposal to the State Soil Conservation Commission to work on a section of land north of Big Wood River to implement cropland, to extend about 500-700 acres for sprinkler conversion. This proposal will be submitted to the Commission in about 2 weeks. Chuck is asking for a letter of support from the Wood River WAG. Bill Hazen suggested putting load allocations in the letter to tie in with the TMDL. Chuck will draft the letter for WAG signature. Vernon entertained a motion to endorse a letter of support on the issue. Motion was made, and seconded. Motion approved.

Bob Bolte reviewed an on-going project in Malad Gorge State Park. The North Side Canal would like to divert the W Drain from spilling into Malad Canyon to go into some ponds in the Malad Gorge State Park, then into Woody's Cove, then being converted into sprinkler irrigation, thus, letting the Spring Water dump directly into the Snake River.

Vernon entertained a motion to adjourn the general meeting and move on to the Executive meeting. Motion was made and seconded. Motion approved. Where upon the meeting was adjourned.

Daryle James, Chairman